Reply of Government.—Under consideration. The Deputy Commissioner will make further enquiries and report to Government.

SUBJECT No. 322.

The Munsiff's court building at Chitaldrug to be made available for holding other offices.

Messrs. S. Rama Rao, and N. Bhima Rao, Chitaldrug Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The building now under construction for the Munsiff's court at Chitaldrug is not spacious enough for the purpose intended. The District Excise and Marhamat offices are held in private rented buildings while the office of the District Sanitary Officer is located in the Town Hall. The new building under construction may be made available for holding the three offices referred to above and the court continued to be held in the District office building as at present.

Reply of Government.—Will be favourably considered.

SUBJECT No. 323.

Restoration of the feeder channel to the Bhimasamudra tank.

Mr. C. Chennakesaviah, Chitaldrug taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is a feeder channel to the Bhimasamudra tank known as *Ramabanada kalve*. This has long been in disrepair and consequently the supply of water to the tank has been diminishing year by year. A small amount has been sanctioned for repairing the feeder channel but as the amount is quite insufficient, the work is not likely to be satisfactory. A *pakka* estimate may be caused to be prepared and the entire length of the feeder channel thoroughly repaired.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 324.

Sub-Police stations in the Davangere extensions.

Mr. Onkarappa, Chitaldrug District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Davangere is a large town consisting of three main parts, old town, Chamarajpet and Chitaldrug road extension. The patrolling of the Police has not been regular in these parts and consequently it is unsafe to reside there or construct new houses in the locality. Three sub-police stations may be established, one in each of the above parts of the town.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 325.

Gomal land for the Davangere town.

Messrs. C. Narayanasetti, Davangere taluk and Savalige Nagappa, Davangere Municipality.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposers.

SUBJECT No. 326.

An anicut across the Tungabhadra river near Byranapada.

Mr. Sivaramasetti, Davangere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The raiyats of the Chitaldrug district are put to heavy loss owing to the scarcity of rainfall. An anicut may be constructed across the Tungabhadra river near Byranapada and water given for irrigation purposes. This is a project which will be of immense benefit to the raiyat population.

Reply of Government.—This has been investigated and found not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 327.

A road from Janakal to the 17th mile of the Chitaldrug-Holalkere road.

Mr. Siddaramappa, Holalkere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Arecanut and other products of the villages in the Hosdurga and Holalkere taluks have to be exported to Bellary and Chitaldurg for sale. The want of a proper road has rendered traffic difficult.

The opening of a road from Hosdurg to join the Chitaldrug road was sanctioned some years ago and a road was laid out as far as Janakal. Further work was suspended. The work may be resumed and the road continued *via* Talya as far as the 17th mile stone along the Chitaldrug-Holalkere road.

Reply of Government.—A representation may be made to the District Board. This will also be referred to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 328.

The Honnikere tank at Holalkere.

Mr. Gopaliah, Holalkere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Scarcity of water has been of frequent occurrence in the Holalkere town. The water of Honnikere tank which is the only source of water-supply to the town may be reserved exclusively for drinking purposes and the annual assessment on atchkat lands may be either remitted or ordered to be recovered at reduced rates.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 329.

A road from Siddayanakote to Bharmasagar.

Mr. Gurusiddappa, Jagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A road may be caused to be laid out from Siddayanakote in the Jagalur taluk to Bharmasagar in the Chitaldrug taluk *via* Bilchode to afford facility to the people of the Jagalur taluk to go to Chitaldrug *via* Bharmasagar and to Davangere *via* Bilchode.

Reply of Government.—May be represented to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 330.

Repairs to the Murudayanakere tank near Settigondanahalli.

Mr. Gurusiddappa, Jagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Murudayanakere tank at Settigondanahalli in the Jagalur taluk may be repaired and enlarged in order to bring a greater extent of land under wet cultivation.

Reply of Government.—This is not a remunerative project.

SUBJECT No. 331.

Construction of a tank from the Gunderihalla water.

Mr. Mallappa Molakalmuru taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Several villages of the Devasamudra hobli in the Molakalmuru taluk contain neither tanks nor channels. Hence, no wet cultivation is practicable and even dry crops do not thrive owing to insufficient rainfall. In order to remedy this, a tank may be constructed by storing the water running in the Gunderihalla which empties itself into the Hagari river in the Bellary district.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 332.

Repairs to the cart-track from Siddapura to Machanahalli.

Mr. Hanumanthappa, Molakalmuru taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Badnal (on the Bellary-Rayadrug Railway line) is the usual railway station for this part of the Molakalmuru taluk. There is no proper road leading thereto. Road to a length of four miles from Siddapura to Machanahalli has been in a much neglected condition. This road may be repaired.

Reply of Government.—May be represented to the District Board.